

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/581,778  
For : SOLDER ALLOY, USE OF THE SOLDER ALLOY AND  
METHOD FOR PROCESSING, PARTICULARLY  
REPAIRING, WORKPIECES, PARTICULARLY GAS  
TURBINE COMPONENTS  
Int'l. Filing Date : November 13, 2004  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Art Unit : To Be Assigned

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

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**MTU AERO ENGINES GMBH**, having a place of business at **Dachauer Strasse 665, 80995 Muenchen, Federal Republic of Germany**, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified copy. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

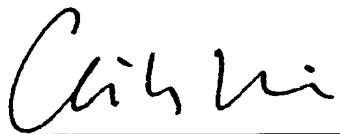
The undersigned is authorized to sign this Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) on behalf of the assignee, **MTU AERO ENGINES GMBH**.

Respectfully submitted,

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WHEREAS **MTU Aero Engines GmbH**, having a place of business at **Dachauer Strasse 665, 80995 Muenchen, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

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Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

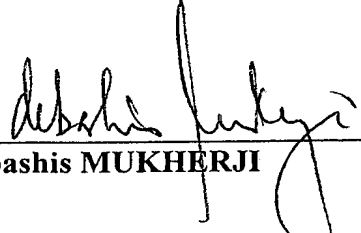
4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance; and that we are aware of no claim to the contrary.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conception, disclosure, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 2006.

  
Barbara HOPPE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this wednes day  
of 23.08.2006, 2006.

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